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Kyrlidis *et al.* )

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Examiner: Unknown

For: CHROMATOGRAPHY AND OTHER ADSORPTIONS USING MODIFIED CARBON ADSORBENTS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

August 6, 2001

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application on the merits, applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

**THE COVER PAGE:**

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U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

OF

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